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Francois Billoux, member of the Political Bureau of the French Communist Purty (FCP) is reporting to the Cominform Bureau in Prague (sic) that an investigation made by the Cadres Commission has revealed no Titoism among FCP deputies.

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comment. The exact jurisdiction of the Cadres Commission is not known. According to a report dated 16 September 1949, this Commission is a police unit whose aim is discover the eventual opponents of Stalinism and to keep militants under constant police supervision. It "oversees and controls the nominal chiefs of the FCP, members of the Political Bureau, and Central Committee, and receives its orders directly from Moscow."

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